(c) the manner in which it would coordinate with artillery corps and the present signal corps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) At present there is no proposal for a separate logistics organisation in the Army. The existing organisation is generally adequate to meet the requirements of the Army. To carry out tasks related to high-tech equipment the existing organisation is being utilized with required modifications.

(b) and (c) In view of answer at (a) above, the question does not arise.

Prime Minister's visit to US

2020. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in implementation of the vision of new relationship between India and United States after the Prime Minister's visit to United States;

(b) the progress achieved in further expansion of mutually beneficial co-operation in the areas such as trade and commerce, finance and investment, energy and environment, health, science and technology and counter terrorism; and

(c) the progress achieved in investment of capital from U.S. in the country since March 2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) After the Prime Minister's visit to the United States in September 2000, the new Administration under President George Bush gave early indications of its desire, not only to continue with the implementation of the vision of the new relationship between the two countries, but also to broaden and deepen it. The two sides have since maintained regular contacts, including at the highest political level.

(b) As provided for under the framework of the dialogue architecture, expansion of the co-operation continues as an ongoing process, covering areas such as trade and commerce, finance and

investment, energy and environment, health, science and technology, counter terrorism and UN Peace-keeping. Established mechanisms such as Foreign Office Consultations and Joint Working Groups have helped to keep up the momentum.

(c) Capital investment from the US to India since March 2000 has been approximately US$ 480 million.

Indian territory under Chinese Occupation

2021. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the area and location of the Indian territory under Chinese occupation;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the recently concluded high level Indo-China official meeting, maps were exchanged; and

(c) if so, the area under Chinese occupation claimed by India and Chinese reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) China continues to be in illegal occupation of approximately 38,000 sq kms in the Indian State of Jammu & Kashmir. In addition, under the so-called Sino-Pakistan Boundary Agreement of 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq kms of Indian territory in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir to China.

(b) and (c) The 9th Meeting of the India-China Expert Group of Diplomats and Military Officials was held in New Delhi on June 28, 2001. The two sides exchanged views on the maps depicting the Line of Actual Control (LAC) as perceived by the two sides respectively in the Middle Sector of the India-China boundary. The maps of the LAC in the Middle Sector were exchanged in Beijing in November 2000 at the 8th Meeting of the Expert Group. Both sides re-affirmed their intention to proceed with the process of confirmation and clarification of the LAC on the basis of the 1993 agreement on the Maintenance of Peace and Traquility along the LAC in the India-China border areas.